to get the jetty and landing place now reserved open to the railway ferry;

(*h*) is there anything preventing the Government from directing or requesting the South Indian Railway to have our Shoranur-Ernakulam Railway Service extended to this above reserved landing, for the use of the general public at large, instead of keeping it as a close preserve for the traffic of foreigners?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) (*i*) Yes.

(*ii*) Yes.

(*b*) Passengers from the Railway ferry are now landing at the Jail Jetty. There is some distance from the Jetty to the station and passengers may find it necessary to arrange for further transport.

(*c*) (*i*) The Jetty and landing in front of the extension of the Railway were constructed by the Harbour Authorities at their cost.

(*ii*) As the Jetty and the boat train platform were constructed solely for the benefit of the Overseas' passengers arriving at or departing from Cochin Port, they have not been thrown open to the public.

(*iii*) The landing place is not reserved for the use of foreigners alone; Indian Overseas' passengers also use the landing.

(*d*) Vide answer to (*ii*) and (*iii*) of sub-division (*c*).

(*e*) This question does not arise in view of the fact that on the opening of the Railway extension and the Harbour Railway, which will take place shortly, the present Ernakulam station will be closed for passenger traffic.

(*f*) Vide answer to sub-division (*b*).

(*g*) and (*h*) No answer is necessary in view of the answers to sub-divisions (*c*) and (*e*).

UNEMPLOYED COCHINITES WITH TEACHER'S TRAINING OF—PREPARATION OF LIST

511. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: Referring to the answers given by the Government for questions (*i*) No. 167 (*i*) on the 15th

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January 1940; (*ii*) question No. 445 (*f*) dated 31st March 1939; (*iii*) question No. 104, 8th December 1938 last of the supplementary questions of Mr. P. Govinda Menon (see page 294 of the Council report, dated 8th December 1938), will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they will be pleased to invite the information called for by an early notification in the Gazette and through wider publicity in the leading Malayalam and English dailies and supply the number of unemployed Cochinites who have undergone Teacher's Training Course in any recognised institution, but even now having no post in any Government or aided institution, specifically noting the (*i*) age, (*ii*) whether graduate or under-graduate, (*iii*) whether holder of degree or diploma or certificate in Teacher's training, (*iv*) whether they are willing to take up to teaching profession;

(*b*) whether the Government be pleased to print and place this information on the Council table on the 1st day of the ensuing Meenam sitting of the Council ?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) and (*b*) The Government do not think this is necessary.

TOURING CINEMAS—RESTRICTION REGARDING LICENSING OF

512. Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether there are any rules prohibiting the grant of licenses to touring cinemas within a small radius of permanent theatres or restricting the same;

(*b*) if so, what is the rule regarding the distance;

(*c*) whether such a rule or a rule similar to it exists in any other Native State or in British India;

(*d*) will the Government be pleased to state the number of permanent cinemas in Ernakulam and in Trichur?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) and (*b*) Government have issued orders prohibiting the location of temporary and touring theatres within a radius of 1 mile from the permanent theatres.

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